

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 37 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Fred P. Borchuck on the occasion  
of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those illustrious citizens, who in their years of work, have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fred Borchuck is one such outstanding person who has served East Tennessee State University with distinction for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Borchuck began his estimable tenure at ETSU in February of 1981, and later became its Dean of Libraries in 1993; and

WHEREAS, while at ETSU, Fred Borchuck directed and coordinated library participation in the new library project from its inception; and

WHEREAS, a recipient of master's and doctoral degrees in library service from Rutgers University, Dr. Borchuck began his exemplary career in academic librarianship in 1965 in the Albert R. Mann Library at Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, prior to his distinguished service at ETSU, Fred Borchuck was the peerless Director of Library and Media Services at Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania and Coe College in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Borchuck exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and vital part of the librarian profession, participating in and serving on numerous professional committees; and

WHEREAS, he has graciously contributed his highly valued services to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for eleven years as an accreditation committee member, in addition to providing professional service to the Tennessee Library Association and the Tennessee Board of Regents Library Directors Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Borchuck plans to retire from ETSU in May of this year after 18 praiseworthy years of library administration service to the university; and

WHEREAS, as a lasting tribute to this fine gentleman, ETSU named the Dr. Fred P. Borchuck Plaza after Dr. Borchuck in the Fall of 1998, and will be a part of the dedication of the Sherrod Library on Friday, April 9, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Fred Borchuck's qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we extend to Dr. Fred P. Borchuck our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.